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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Economic conditions have turned such a complete somersault in California during recent months that public officials and legislators are finding it difficult to believe the reports of their own fact-finding committees.

Old Man Economic has done an about-face, due, in large part, to the national defense program, which is baffling and almost unbelievable.

Instead of the distressing job-shortage problem, which held the spotlight throughout the depression, the state will soon be confronted with an acute shortage of skilled labor.

Relief investigating committees, which have burned the midnight oil for two years past seeking means of coping with the problem, have suddenly found that the relief problem — except, perhaps, as it applies to unemployables—is rapidly vanishing into thin air.

And within six months, according to R. G. Wagonet, director of the State Department of Employment, California will have a shortage of at least 125,000 skilled workmen in aircraft, shipbuilding, metal trades and other national defense industries.

Mr. Wagonet, in fact, has launched an intensive drive with the cooperation of private business and industry, to recruit skilled labor through the various state employment offices and plans are being formulated to train thousands of apprentices.

Simultaneously, the Southern Pacific company, due to a great increased traffic volume, has raised the age limit for men seeking jobs as mechanics from 45 to 55 years—and plans to augment its shop forces throughout the Pacific lines territory.

The sudden transition from distressed conditions to comparatively good times promises to have a pronounced effect on the work of the 1941 legislature, which is now settling down to earnest consideration of the 4,000 bills before it.

The relief question, which towered over all other issues two years ago, has faded in importance as the urgency of the situation has lessened.

Full-crew bills, extra brakemen bills, and make-work bills of every description, which were introduced by the score in January, are likely to be dumped in the wastebasket without ceremony, due to the fact that railroad employment is jumping by leaps and bounds, without the aid of "made" jobs.

And tens of thousands of skilled workmen, many of whom have been either unemployed or working in unskilled lines during recent years, are being registered at state offices to take new jobs in defense industries as rapidly as they open up.

Mrs. Etta C. Alison, a resident here for many years was in Campbell for a short time Tuesday on her way to San Francisco.

Home on Newhall Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Evening

A fire which reddened the sky for an hour and attracted autoists from several miles called out the Campbell Fire department Tuesday evening to Newhall street, south of Kennedy avenue, to the home of J. D. Ellis.

The property is outside the Campbell fire district and has no water supply adequate to fight fire, but the fire company did what was possible with the tank, but it was impossible to subdue the fire which had gained great headway.

Cause of the blaze, which started in the attic could not be determined, but Chief Ed Genasci attributed it probably to faulty wiring and stated that the fire could have been confined to a partial loss if the house had been in the fire district.

Reports that a crippled boy and an aged woman might have been in the house started a search of the ruins until definite word was received that no one was at home when the fire started.

Shops to Give Show Tuesday

The Cam and Dot dress shop and The What Not Gift shop are presenting a fashion show and flower arrangement demonstration to be held in the community hall of the library building, Tuesday evening, April 1 at eight o'clock.

The Sigma Sigma club will assist during the evening and in serving tea which will follow a short musical program and the two major features.

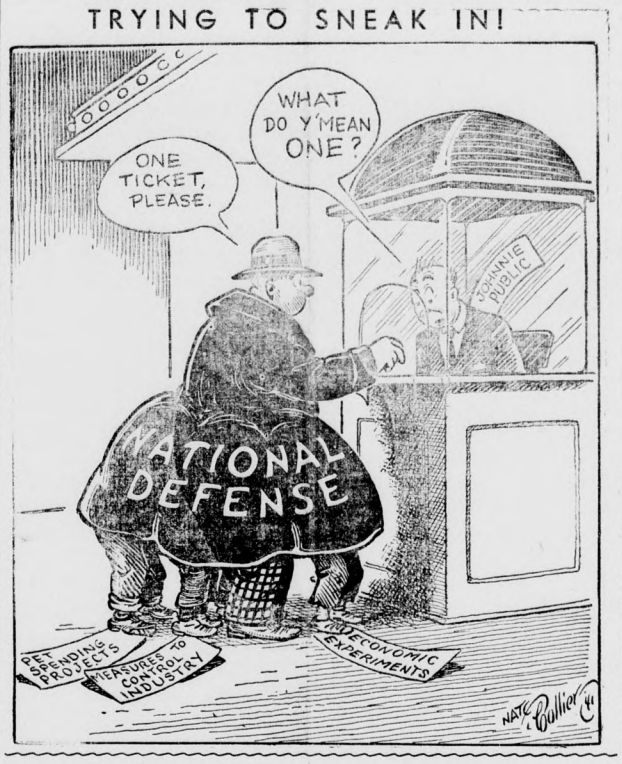
Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, who demonstrated the lovely flower arrangements last week at The What Not shop will again present examples fo her floral artistry.

These two enterprising new specialty shops are a real addition to the services offered residents of Campbell and in arranging this affair for which they are making no charge, are giving this community a real metropolitan feature.

Mrs. Sam Sanfilippo of the People's Market was operated upon last week at O'Connor sanitarium. It was an appendectomy and she is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Miss Jessie Lewis received word of the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Maude Lewis which occurred Tuesday in Detroit, Mich., where she was living with her niece. Mrs. Lewis came to Campbell with her husband and remained for some months after he passed away and then returned east.

Mrs. W. G. Robinson, nee Elsie Merrill spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill, East Campbell avenue.



Harvest Feast Held in Honor Of New Members

More than ninety members and a goodly number of visitors were present at the regular meeting of Orchard City Grange held Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

A "harvest feast" honoring seven new members was served at 6:30 followed by the meeting when the third and fourth degrees were given to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Dwelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Livingston.

Following the initiation a group of songs were sung by Mrs. Harry Rich accompanied by Mrs. Robert West.

Many compliments were given Mrs. Jessie McChesney, master of the degree team for her splendid work and that of her team.

The next regular meeting will be April 8.

Pundita Circle Will Make Pilgrimage To Niles April 2

Pundita Circle held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 26 at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Jr., on Sunnyoaks avenue. The co-hostesses were Mrs. George A. Rucker and Mrs. E. K. Clendening.

The president Mrs. R. Y. Maxon presided at the business meeting. The federation "collect" was read in unison.

Plans were made for the guest picnic pilgrimage to Niles nursery, April 2.

The nominating committee for officers for the coming year was chosen, also delegates for the coming conventions.

The program was a resume of various books given by Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Clendening. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Mrs. Henry Campbell left yesterday for Capitola where she will remain for a week or more at her cottage.

High P.-T. A. To Sponsor Card Party

Friday afternoon, April 4, the Campbell Union High School P.-T. A. will sponsor a card party in the community hall of the library building. This will be the last money-raising project of the fiscal year, and proceeds will be used to purchase a life membership in the state congress of P.-T. A. who, in turn, will use the money to swell the student loan fund, where students may borrow to help them complete their education.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 and games will be furnished for those who are not interested in cards, or just bring "knitting" and enjoy a social afternoon.

Campbell residents should phone either Campbell 116 or 246 for reservations; San Jose, Ballard 7590-J or Ballard 8564-W.

Grammar P.-T. A. To Install Officers At Next Meeting

Installation of officers will be the feature of the next regular meeting of the Campbell Union Grammar School P.-T. A. on Tuesday, April 1 at 2:30 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the school. Mrs. H. E. Duffy, president of the sixth district, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. R. C. Page will be chairman of the day with mothers and teachers of the third grade as hostesses. Music will also be furnished by the third grade.

An executive board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock previous to the regular meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Brumbaugh, of San Marcus, sister of J. O. Leverton went up to San Francisco Monday where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Martha Leverton of Fresno is visiting here at the home of her son while the daughter is in the hospital.

Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Program Saturday, April 5

The Campbell Kiwanis club is sponsoring a production on Saturday evening, April 5, of the "American Cavalcade" of the musical stage, which is under the direction of Barry Breedens, now a resident of Campbell where his daughters are attending school.

This will be the first time this organization has played in a small town. The cast includes famous artists of the radio, stage, screen and concert.

The Two Black Crows, Moran and Mack in person are among the headliners, which also feature Fred Emerson, star comedian; Della Mae Byers of the Follies; The Range Boys from Radio and Western pictures, Hollywood Debutantes and many others.

There are 10 acts with 30 musical hits, in which dance numbers and specialties are highlights.

Mr. Breedens guarantees that it is clean, high class entertainment.

Preceding the show here Moran a nd Mack will be on the Columbia net work but the exact hour cannot be stated now.

The Kiwanis club is promoting this entertainment to enable them to send more boys to the Y. M. C. A. camp this summer and for other social welfare work.

The performance will be given in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:15 p. m. Tickets will be on sale next week by members of the club, and a chart for reserved seats will be at the Leverton Hardware store.

Mrs. Kennedy Is Hostess to Service Club Wednesday

The Women's Service club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kennedy with Mrs. A. W. Wellington and Mrs. Charles Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. LBen Howard asked for wooden coat hangers for funds for senior college league institute. Mrs. Bessie Porter urged that all Red Cross blankets be finished as soon as possible. Mrs. Esther Short announced the date that the dentist would be at the grammar school. The club sponsors this service.

A committee was appointed to investigate the buying of books for the Campbell library in memorium of those members of the club who have passed away.

The club is having a guest day, April 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the community hall. Committes have been appointed for arrangements.

Saturday evening, March 29, the second of the group of three card parties, given by Orchard City Grange will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at 8:30. Splendid prizes have been arranged and a good time is assured all.

Conservationists Visit Capital To Present Dam Case

Farmers of Santa Clara valley, together with representatives of various civic and business organizations visited Sacramento for a second time Tuesday to present their case for a conservation dam at Windy Point in the Los Gatos canyon.

Construction of this dam would necessitate rerouting of the recently completed highway. A number of years ago the matter was taken up with the highway authorities in case the Southern Pacific ever abandoned its road through the mountains which they have done for many months now.

Proposal to impound the waters of Los Gatos creek in the canyon, once the railroad line was abandoned, has been part of the general water conservation plan of Santa Clara valley since 1920, Engineer H. Walter Hunt of Santa Clara Valley Conservation district, pointed out.

"This situation is different from any in which a highway is in existence before a reservoir is planned," Hunt said. "The state had foreknowledge of the Los Gatos dam proposal before it routed the new highway."

The local delegation was accorded sympathy, but little encouragement. However, they have determined to carry on the fight, first by a series of public meetings throughout the valley to arouse opinion, and second, to make another appeal to Governor Culbert L. Olson, who in November had stated that "an injustice had been done" and suggested the conference with Frank W. Clark, director of public works.

Clark agreed with Governor Olson's statement and

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Easter Tea Event Of Tuesday, Apr. 1

An Easter tea will be held next Tuesday, April 1, in the Congregational church by group 2 of the guild with Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, chairman of the committee.

Tea will be served all afternoon with an entertainment program by pupils of Mrs. Edith Sheller at 3:30.

To complete arrangements the members of the group are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. William Burnett, North Second street.

The public is invited to attend the tea for which a small charge will be made.

The Campbell Water company has just completed laying of 1250 feet of six inch water main on Carolyn avenue between Campbell and Latimer avenues. The Company has been having a mad rush to keep up with all of the new streets being opened and laying mains to adequately prepare for future household needs and supply water for fire protection, as the territory is developing so rapidly.

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THE RAINS ARE GONE

The rains came, this past winter, with all the abandon of a Hollywood super-colossal. But now they are gone. The sun shines; the hills are green—and life is suddenly very beautiful.

It is good, without doubt, that we can quickly forget the storms of yesterday and joy in the sunshine of today. It is one of man's happiest characteristics. The gods must laugh at us. One day we have a cold in the head and sniffles; the next, we start wondering about our bathing suits and fishing tackle.

There is a serious side to this business, however, even though we might wish to ignore it. During the winter months, crops were drowned out; immense property damage was done. Our rains came and were quickly gone, carrying millions in potential wealth out to sea. And before the summer is done, the crops on millions of acres will be stunted and withered for lack of the water which escaped us.

With all the big rains, two-thirds of the water just ran out into the Pacific Ocean, with considerable damage and little benefit to California farmlands. That is the other side of the picture which the Central Valley Project association is presenting in Washington, as it fights to get sufficient funds to speed work on the vital waterway.

Little wonder it is that the backers of this project are fighting attempts to divert Central Valley funds to an unplanned experiment in hydro-electric power development and distribution. California's great interior valleys have been rained out; yet a few months hence they will be trying to pump water out of dry wells. The rains have come and gone, without helping them. Southern California helped its situation by harnessing the Colorado river, but Northern California still has the battle before it.

Sure, it's been a wet winter. But it may yet be an arid summer. That's the paradox which needs correcting.

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THE BOY PROBLEM

The misguided women who appeared in droves at Sacramento recently to legislate newsboys out of existence—and shield them from the world about them—should have paid more attention to what one of the "Dead End Kids" told police in San Francisco. Said this boy, headed for a reform school: "We don't want sympathy; we want a chance to earn a living!"

Selling papers on a street corner after school, or carrying a newspaper route, doesn't make boys go wrong. Idleness and poverty are what make dead-enders. We can appreciate that many well-meaning women, out of the kindness of their hearts, are upset when they think of lads carrying papers in stormy weather, or hustling extras when they might be playing ping-pong, but for every boy who breaks a leg dodging through traffic with his papers, there are a dozen men who "break" under the strain of competition, when they get out into the cold, hard world, because they had no preparation for it.

The "little merchant" who sells or delivers papers isn't to be pitied. He's getting a much better start at bucking this tough competitive world than the little boy tied too closely to his mother's apron strings, or the little lad who learns illicit means to get his pocket-money.

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END OF A LEGEND

One of California's most celebrated stories has crumbled beneath the weight of long hidden facts now brought to light. Remember Death Valley Scotty? His fabulous gold mine, his secret and inexplicable store of wealth, his sumptuous Death Valley castle? In the course of a court hearing in Los Angeles, the truth about them has at last been exposed. Death Valley Scotty never had a mine, secret or otherwise, except some claims. He neither found nor sold any gold, nor does he own the castle which bears his name. It was one Albert N. Johnson of Chicago, a millionaire—before he met Scotty!—who, believing Scotty had found vast amounts of gold in a secret mine, advanced him numerous loans totaling several hundred thousands of dollars. Such was the source of the "secret wealth." No lucky miner, but a backwoods slicker who sold an innocent city man a worthless piece of desert was how Federal Judge Harrison characterized Death Valley's most celebrated character. So ends a legend. Scotty has told his last tall tale.

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Maj. Gen. Kiofuku Okamoto, Japanese military attache in Berlin, cheerfully announced one day last week, "Japan and Germany are in the same boat!" If it's the same boat in which a triumphant Hitler planned to sail to Britain last summer, it's evident the partners missed it!

BILLIONS FOR THE WEST

Resources, climate, and strategic position supply California with a triple-threat advantage as a builder of the implements of defense.

In making the United States in fact, as well as in hope, the arsenal of nations resisting aggressor powers, California's ability to take a leading part in this task is being recognized. The west coast today holds a dominating position in the national defense picture.

The actual magnitude of that position, revealed by the Bank of America in its monthly Business Review, can be gauged by the fact that the amount of British and American defense contract awards to west coast firms has now reached the staggering total of $3,107,675,000. One fourth of that awesome sum is to supply Britain's need for airplanes and cargo vessels. The remainder comprises Uncle Sam's orders for aircraft, naval ships, merchant vessels and construction projects.

Just how big is that $3 billion-plus work order? Placing it in perspective against another scale, the Bank of America review compares it with the size of the federal relief expenditures on the west coast between April 8, 1935 and December 31, 1940. During this period, it was found that the total amounted to $1,048,312,000—or only a third of the sum represented by the current defense contracts of Britain and the United States.

And California, now holding second place in the nation in the volume of its defense activities, is keeping the west coast squarely in the limelight of the national defense effort.

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DREAM BUBBLES

Citizens in some South American countries are protesting to their governments. On purchasing bars of soap made in Germany, they have discovered printed matter inside the wrappers extolling Nazism. Though we haven't received the actual soap, the United States has become very familiar with that particular brand of "soft soaping," always easily identifiable by its lullaby refrain: "Go to sleep, America. You have nothing to fear."

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IT'S SPRING!

That ever faithful visitor in a world of turbulent change, the California springtime, is again spreading its cloak of many colors upon the valleys, hill slopes and deserts of the state.

In the coastal country, yellow mustard unfolds its bright banner over the fields where the lupin's purple stalks and the gold-cupped poppies also rise to greet another Spring. In the valleys, great orchard groves in bloom are wearing a crest of white and pink, and beckoning city-dwellers to come and view the dazzling sight of a foamy sea of blossoms which, all too soon, will vanish.

The deserts, too, can display a vivid spring garb, as if scornfully flaunting the notion of those ignorant souls—none of them, we trust, are Californians!—who think of the desert as a dead, arid waste. Upon its majestic carpet, unrolling across a sandy floor to the horizon's edge or a distant mountain wall, the desert proudly glows with the reds, purples, and yellows of a thousand flowering plants.

Along the roadsides, in garden and groves, in the valleys and hills, a many colored raiment proclaims the awakening of earth from its winter sleep. Once more, it's springtime in California!

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WHEN JAPAN AWOKE

Just 87 years ago on March 31 the United States and Japan signed their first treaty of friendship.

That agreement has since proved to be a momentous event. From that time onward, Japan turned away from the past, broke the centuries-old chains of isolation and feudalism in which she had been fettered, and with almost fantastic speed began introducing the customs, manners, inventions, industries and political reforms of Europe and the United States. The long slumbering island kingdom proved an apt pupil. Within a comparatively short time it has become a world power, but one afflicted, unfortunately, with grandiose dreams of an imperial destiny.

This was scarcely what Admiral Dewey had in mind when he sailed his squadron of ships into Uraga harbor on July 8, 1853. The United States merely wanted—and in the following March obtained—the right to carry on trade with Japan. But contact with the west stirred Japan's ambition deeply. She desired not only to emulate her teachers but to surpass them. She faithfully copied their virtues and practiced their follies. Having entered the world stage late, when it was already crowded with contestants for colonies, power and prestige, Japan suffered from a foolish inferiority complex which she has been trying desperately to get rid of ever since, at the expense of Korea, China, and American good will.

Japan's present leaders might well reflect that today, as at the signing of the first friendship pact with the United States, this country's policy still seeks only friendly trade relations based on that mutual respect for the other's rights which alone ensures peace and good will.

Emergency Loans Now Available

There has been such a large demand for emergency crop and feed loans in this county this year that the Farm Credit Administration has opened an office to take care of these applications at 60 North Second street, San Jose, under the supervision of Mrs. Marie Kay.

These loans are now being made to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who have no other source of credit. The funds from these loans may be used for the purchase of seed, feed for workstock, gas and oil, spray material or for any other purpose in the production of a crop. Owners of livestock may also borrow funds for the purchase or production of feed for their livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of a cash crop are required to give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed, or in the case of a loan for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords or others having an interest in the crops to be financed ,will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merrill while at dinner last evening were disturbed by the sound of breaking glass, that Mrs. Merrill thought must be in the kitchen cupboards. Nothing was found there nor in the rear of the house, but this morning they found a stone had been thrown through the front window. Mr. Merrill also discovered that attempts had been made to tamper with his trucks and the gasoline pump in the yard.

Changing Ermine Fur
The distinctive white fur of the living ermine, or stoat, changes to brown in the summer.

Lisle Is 'Smooth' Cotton
Lisle is the term used to designate fine, smooth, two-ply cotton tightly spun and singed

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey, Atherton — "We have committed ourselves to full assistance to Britain. If we retract our pledge we shall have to answer not only to the embittered living, nor to the deluded dead, but to our own offended conscience!"

Unidentified teacher-counselor at S. F., speaking of broken homes and juvenile delinquency—"We no longer ask a child when he registers the name of his parents. We ask, instead, 'With whom are you living'?"

Gordon Owen, radio lecturer — "The question most generally asked when I finish my speech entitled 'How radio measures its audience'—is this: 'Just how, Mr. Owen, does radio measure its audience?"

John L. McNab, S. F. atty. — "Remember, with the British fleet sunk, as the enemy hopes to do, nothing stands between us and war but distance. And distance means very little these days."

H. A. Caddow, secy. Wine Institute—"We were hopeful that advertising would help us sell more wine in America. Now we know positively that advertising is the best means of building new and permanent markets for California wine."

Mrs. W. H. Crothers was visiting last week in Richmond with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crothers. Crothers is teaching in the combined elementary and junior high school, and music in all the schools in San Pablo, but resides in Richmond.

All Gold Not Money
About three-fourths of the world's production of gold is used for commercial purposes. The rest is made into coins, or held in bars as a reserve to maintain the value of paper money.

FASHION SHOW
and
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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

This Sunday at 11 a. m. the Rev. J. H. Bennett will speak on "Mans Major Needs Today." Talk to the children.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. to which you are invited to send your children. Adult class under Mrs. Howard Smith. Parents wishing to have their children cared for during worship can be helped.

Youth meetings at 6:30 p. m. under fine leadership.

Easter Arrangements

Wednesday, April 2 will be a family church fellowship dinner to which all are asked to bring hot dishes, etc. At this time all new members of the church will be socially welcomed.

Palm Sunday, April 6 will be the time for the admission of the new members into the church fellowship. Also Communion will be observed.

Good Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Stainers "Crucifixion" will be rendered under the leadership of Dennis Bennett. Organist, Miss Edith Hughes. Soloists, Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Miss Ruby Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Grattan, Dr. W. I. Merrill, Edwin Kersgard and a large choir.

Easter Sunday will be divine worship at 11 a. m. with special singing. Also dedication of children. All parents requiring this service must contact the pastor at once.

The Rev. J. H. Bennett began his lectures on the deep sea fisherman of England in the mine sweeping work at Santa Clara Business Men's club last Tuesday evening. He is being booked for other districts. All proceeds from offerings or gifts will go directly into the British Relief fund. He will receive no compensation for his services. The British Admiralty have sent out a number of pictures of the work, which are in slide form for the lecture. As Rev. Bennett has had some experience with the deep sea men he is in the position to give the human element to the picture.

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
John Brunswick, Pastor

Sunday, March 30, 1941

11 a. m. Morning worship. Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific will be speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

9:45 a. m. Church school. During this hour the children of the preparatory church membership class meet with the minister for a part of the lesson period.

6:30 p. m. Youth meetings. College group in charge of worship service. Marian Campbell will lead the high school group in a discussion on the "Penal System in the U. S." The high school group cabinet will hold a meeting at the home of the president Tom Nicholls at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting at parsonage. All members urged to attend.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at home of Mrs. Earl Buck on Milton avenue.

All parents wishing children dedicated or baptized, are urged to notify the minister so that plans for this service may be made for Palm Sunday rather than Easter Sunday.

It is with great pleasure that Rev. John Brunswick presents Dr. Tully C. Knoles as the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church. Dr. Knoles is in constant demand as a speaker having appeared recently on the NBC Town Meeting of the Air program. He is considered one of the outstanding educators and speakers in the country. Rev. and Mrs. Brunswick count it a privilege to have Dr. and Mrs. Knoles as personal friends, having been associated with them in Stockton for four years previous to coming to Campbell. They urge the people of Campbell to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a great message.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening.

Strangers always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Miller, pastors.

Residence—36 Fourth St.

Campbell High News Notes

A very successful Boys' Jinks was held last Friday evening, March 21 in the Campbell high gym. A near capacity crowd of spectators gathered to watch the local boys display their wrestling and boxing prowess. The receipts of the jinks are to go into the Boys' Athletic club insurance fund which provides for the protection of the boys who participate in school sports.

The senior girls plan to entertain the teachers at a tea to be held Wednesday, April 2, after school in the little theater. Decorations will be in pastel colors. On the program will be a piano solo by Joan Kennedy, a reading by Carolyn Roberts, songs by the senior trio, Josephine Barbano, Barbara Parker and Nancy Work.

Tuesday, March 25 the girls played their fourth volley ball game in the after-school sports competition. Out of the 14 teams, eight different teams play every Tuesday and Thursday, with each team playing four four-minute quarters. High point teams of the last two games were Lila Mae Baptist's golds, and Madeleine Sordello's blues.

The high school baseball team lost its second practice game Tuesday, to the San Jose High school sophomore team by a score of 10 to 0. Campbell displayed a strong defense but the batting was not up to par. In spite of the fact that Campbell has lost its two practice games, the boys expect to improve greatly before the first league game which will be played on April 4, at Mountain View.

The annual volley ball sports day got off to a fine start at Burlingame, Saturday, March 22. Girls from ten high schools participated in this exciting meet. While half of the teams took part in the volley ball games at ten o'clock, the girls from the other teams entertained themselves swimming in the school plunge. An interesting feature of the day was the showing made by the faculty advisors, who organized two teams and defeated the student teams by decisive scores. At twelve everyone enjoyed a well deserved lunch with Burlingame high furnishing ice cream for dessert. After the lunch period, the group gathered in the gym to witness the dramatic and musical talent from the various schools.

The Odd Fellow lodges of district 44, which is the upper peninsula, are holding initiatory degree contests, each in its own lodge. Three judges from outside the district witness these initiations and decide the winners. Jack Murdock is one of these three and last week attended the Burlingame lodge, tonight goes to Palo Alto, and successive weeks to San Mateo, Mountain View and Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Watson of North Second street are the proud parents of their first baby, a daughter, Carol Ann, born March 23 at O'Connor sanitarium. Mr. Watson is principal of the Cambrian school.

City of Authors

The city of Florence in Italy has been a favorite of poets and writers for centuries. Its visitors have included Milton, Landor, George Eliot, the Brownings, Longfellow, Lowell, and the Hawthornes.

Christian Science Churches

"Reality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, March 30, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God" (Jeremiah 51:10). Other Bible citations and a passage from the Christian Science textbook will be included in the Lesson-Sermon.

Conservation

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promised an investigation. This will include a preliminary survey of a possible route for the highway to lift it above the proposed reservoir flow line, or make a new route.

The water supply for the cities and rural districts of this part of the valley, will soon be a serious problem with the rapid increase in population, and the annual waste of water carried to the bay by Los Gatos creek could be impounded for their use and to water the orchards and farms.

Tuesday's delegation included Chairman Lloyd Gardner of the citizens conservation committee; Stanley B. Smith, member of Orchard City grange and Santa Clara county farm bureau; J. E. Wiesendanger, director of the water district; Frank E. Campbell, president of the county farm bureau; G. K. Schrader, manager of California Prune and Apricot Growers association's Campbell plant; Russell E. Pettit, manager-secretary San Jose chamber of commerce; S. N. Hedegard, Campbell chamber of commerce; Chris Hedegard, Cupertino grower; Joseph Agostinho, Campbell chamber of commerce; J. V. Gomes, president Campbell Kiwanis club; Nels Barton, Almaden grange; Luke White, Los Gatos; John Leonard, county farm bureau; George C. Payne, president Santa Clara County Walnut Growers association; Dr. G. H. Hubbell, Los Gatos; Arthur Greathead, farm bureau; R. W. Garrod, president California Farmer's Union; Engineer Hunt and Attorney Jones.

The original group of players from which The Footlighters later originated gave Ray Fish a surprise housewarming party and shower Wednesday night. Fish was one of the leading members of the cast in those first benefit plays. Mrs. Ellen Arnold planned the party, the guests taking generous refreshments.

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M. F. Hughes Honored at Party

Sunday afternoon officers and members of the degree team of Orchard City grange met at the home of grange master M. F. Hughes to honor his birthday.

A buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock at which time a lovely gift was presented to Mr. Hughes by the officers. Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Ruth McCormack as well as Mr. Hughes.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Harry Rich and Mrs. Robert West, accompanied by Miss Edith Hughes, were enjoyed throughout the evening and games were played until a late hour.

Those present were Mrs. Jessie McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keesling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCormac, Mr and Mrs. R. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Renolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Skillman, Mrs. Charlotte Sutter and Miss Edith Hughes.

There will be a division meeting of Kiwanis clubs tomorrow evening honoring W. C. Schaper, governor of the California - Nevada district, and Mrs. Schaper. The St. Claire hotel has been chosen for the ladies night dinner meeting and local members planning to attend are Joseph V. Gomes, Mark Purmort, C. P. Klassen and Messrs. and Mesdames J. O. Leverton, Ira R. Abbott, and Jack E. Murdock.

Melvin Genasci, who was stationed at the induction center at Monterey for a few days following his departure from Campbell with other draftees has been transfered to the infantry replacement station at Camp Roberts.

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William Robinson Alice Marquard Married March 12

A wedding which took place in San Francisco on March 12 is of interest to many friends of the groom in Campbell. On that day, William Arthur Robinson and Mrs. Alice Marquard were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elmo of St. Francis Wood.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Derbyshire, Baptist minister of Berkeley at an evening ceremony.

The bride was accompanied by a friend Evelyn Newton, and Richard Robinson served his brother as groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson and members of the family were present at the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. William Noethig and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan were among the guests.

The bride has a home in San Francisco but as Robinson is on the police force in Berkeley they will reside in that city.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

If California farmers suddenly signed an air-tight agreement to boycott every retail merchant who handled union-made goods—not because they had any quarrel with retail merchants, but simply because they were involved in a dispute with some of the labor unions—the resultant furor would make Page 1 headlines all over the nation.

Labor leaders would bitterly denounce the farmers as 'fascists."

Merchants, caught in the middle of the cross-fire, would protest that they were threatened with ruin by reason of a quarrel in which they had taken no part and had no interest.

And the labor department in Washington would probably condemn the boycott as illegal and un-American.

California farmers, of course, haven't boycotted stores which handle union-made goods, nor are they likely to do so.

On the other hand, labor unions have repeatedly resorted to the "secondary boycott" against California farmers and the term "hot cargo" has become commonplace in news headlines.

The question of outlawing the vicious "secondary boycott" and "hot cargo" provisions is now pending before the state legislature and it will be interesting to see just how the lawmakers face the issue. If the situation were reversed, and farmers were employing the "secondary boycott" in an attempt to break labor unionism, there would be little doubt of the outcome. There would be such a hue and cry against the practice that the vote would be virtually unanimous. And farmers will watch with interest to learn whether their rights will be championed with equal vigilance.

There are two bills to outlaw the "secondary boycott" which farmers should note and keep tab on. They are Senate Bill 877, by Senator Gordon and two others, and Assembly Bill 1666, by Assemblymen Millington and Phillips.

The two bills declare use of the "secondary boycott" and "hot cargo" weapons unlawful.

Under the bills now pending, combinations or agreements to induce violation of the statute or to injure anyone refusing to violate the statute, are also outlawed.

If these bills are not enacted, any California farmer, at any time, may be threatened with the loss of his entire crop, and his whole year's income, if he doesn't knuckle-under to some city labor boss who has the power to declare his crop "hot cargo." For under the existing law, and recent court interpretations, labor can picket and boycott any farm, anywhere, anytime, for any reason, or for no reason at all. That intolerable condition puts the farmer ,who feeds and clothes the nation, at the mercy of every labor racketeer in the country. It gives labor unions the power to bludgeon and bleed the farming industry.

Every farmer who values his right to stay in business, and who believes he is just as entitled to his right to earn a living as the worker who belongs to a union, should get in touch with his legislators and advise them of his attitude. And when the vote is finally taken he should keep a record of how his local lawmakers voted—for future reference.

There is no doubt, in this writer's opinion, of how the people of California would vote on this question if it were presented to them, for the voters, in most instances, are quick to crack down on unfairness and discrimination. The "secondary boycott" if the issue is submitted to the people, will be outlawed. But there should be no need to take the question to the people. The legislature should prove to the farming people of California that it is just as quick to protect their rights, and their interests, as those of labor, or any other branch of the community.

At one of the recent legislative committee hearings in Sacramento on these bills, labor leaders arrogantly served notice on the legislature that if the "secondary boycott" is outlawed they will still continue to use it. They bluntly stated that they will ignore any ban the legislature may place on this outrageous practice. When any group in a democracy considers itself above the law—and openly declares its intention to flout the law—then, certainly, the time has come to act. The legislature should call that bluff. When the legislature has outlawed the "secondary boycott," it will then be time for our courts to demonstrate equal courage — and enforce the ban to the limit!

Moreland School News

The Moreland school basketball team wound up its season by defeating Saratoga in a close contest by the score of 22 to 18. Leading both teams in scoring was Bob Barrera of the winners with a total of twelve points. The Moreland team played five games during the season winning three and losing two.

Last Friday afternoon two of the best motion pictures of the year were shown at the school auditorium. They were sound pictures, "Batter Up" and "Army on Wheels." The first picture showing inside baseball and released by the American league was very appropriate as the boys had just begun to play baseball.

The entire school was sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Silva, wife of the school janitor and herself a member of the custodian staff of the school. For the past week she has been confined to her home. It is hoped that she will soon be well enough to resume her work at the school where she has been sorely missed.

During the past week Mr. Nelson the school carpenter made several repairs on the school. During the entire time he was on the job he was the object of much attention on the part of the pupils, with whom he is a great favorite.

The boys baseball team which has just been organized is as follows: Bob Barrera, Kazuki Hirose, Harold Nelson, Dewey Kosich, Edward Gasper, John Bagatella, Ralph Manning, Tony Adamo Tommy Nakagawa, Andy Forbes, Bob Magnasco and Yoshinobu Hirose.

The team is coached by Principal Bart. Concannon who played for the San Jose State college nine and later coached championship teams at Manteca High school.

The girls baseball team, coached by Miss Elvira Castro, intermediate teacher, is as follows: Eva Benevento, Betty Gasper, Lois Barbano, Dolores Smith, Mitsuko Ogata, Ermalind Vieira, Elizabeth Kurasaki, Louise Torres, Jennie Barrera, Tomiko Ogata. The substitutes are Clara Hirose, Louise Castro, Esther Kurasaki and Candelaria Barrera.

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Talk on Freedom Enjoyed by Club

George F. Shaner of Los Gatos gave a very helpful and thought arousing talk at the Tuesday meeting of the Kiwanis club. Taking as his subject "What Freedom and Liberty Mean to America," he dealt with it from the religious viewpoint, stating that libetry is given through belief in the All Mighty and the living of His teachings.

Musical entertainment was provided by Lenore Campbell and Harvey Wood who played flute duets accompanied by Bernice Livacich. Their selections were an andantino arrangement of "Moonlight and Roses" and "Dream of the Shepherd."

Ross C. Trowbridge was chairman for the day.

Next Tuesday Dr. W. I. Merrill will be in charge when Major Burdette A. Palmer, public relations officer at Moffett Field will be the guest speaker.

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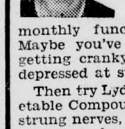

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